

INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 408, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. Testimony was heard from Mary Beth West, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans, Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Science, Department of State; Elizabeth Edwards, Director, Dolphin Safe Research Program, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research continued hearings on NSF Authorization Part III. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Neal Lane, Director; Paul Young, Senior Advisor, Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Richard Zare, Chairman and Shirley Malcom, member, Executive Committee, both with the National Science Board; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Field Research and Public Information Dissemination.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on fiscal year 1998 Budget Authorization for Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency Research and Development, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics continued hearings on fiscal year 1998 NASA Authorization: International Space Station. Testimony was heard from Wilbur Trafton, Associate Administrator, Office of Space Flight, NASA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ETHICS REFORM

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Task Force on Ethics Reform met in executive session to continue discussions on Ethics Reform.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1001, to extend the term of

appointment of certain members of the Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Review Commission; and H.R. 1226, amended, Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act.

WELFARE REFORM TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1048, Welfare Reform Technical Corrections Act of 1997.

INTELLIGENCE BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Budget, Part 1: HUMINT and on Budget Hearing Part 2: Covert Action. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ann Jorgenson, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, and Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department of the Interior and Indian gaming activities, 9 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on the Administration's proposed "National Economic Crossroads Transportation Efficiency Act" (NEXTEA), 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on science and technology research, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine competitiveness in the cable industry and alternatives to cable, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on the Earthquake Hazard Reduction program, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings on estate and gift taxation proposals, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on U.S. law enforcement interests in Hong Kong, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the outlook for Hong Kong, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on risks of taxpayers, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine proliferation issues, focusing on Chinese case studies, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Rules and Administration, to hold hearings concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business, to resume hearings on S. 208, to provide Federal contracting opportunities for small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine how access to information about Medicare managed care plans can affect consumer decision making, 9 a.m., SD-562.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E620-21 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearing to review the implementation of the risk management provisions in the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, 9:00 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the Census and Statistical Programs, Commerce Department, 10:00 a.m., and on the Immigration and Border Security, 2:00 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on the National Park Service, 10:00 a.m., and on Indian Health Service, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Enforcement Agencies (OSHA, MSHA, ESA); Office of Inspector General, 10:00 a.m., and on the Bureau of Labor Statistics; and the Pension Agencies (PBGC and PWBA), 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, executive, on the National Reconnaissance Program, 10:00 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on the NSF, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 1053, Common Cents Stock Pricing Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Review of EPA's Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS Revisions, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Policy toward Egypt, 10:00 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up the Fiscal Year 1998-1999 Foreign Relations Authorization, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing regarding Product Liability Reform, 10:00 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Panel, hearing on the morale, welfare and recreation system, 2:00 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the long-term planning for military construction requirements, 10:00 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on fiscal year 1998 Department of Energy authorization request and related matters, 2:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 478, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to improve the ability of individuals and local, State, and Federal agencies to comply with that act in building, operating, maintaining, or repairing flood control projects, facilities, or structures, 12 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 408, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to support the International Dolphin Conservation Program in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, to mark up H.R. 449, to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal lands in Clark County, NV, and to provide for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive lands in the State of Nevada; to be followed by a hearing on the following bills, H.R. 765, to ensure maintenance of wild horses in Cape Lookout National Seashore; and H.R. 136, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978 to designate the Majority Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and to amend the Everglades National Park Protection and Expansion Act of 1989 to designate the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to continue hearings on fiscal year 1998 NASA Authorization: Science Programs, 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, to continue hearings on funding needs for the National Institute of Standards and Technology Part 2, 10:00 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to examine the proposed redrafting of Section 15 of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), 1:00 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, executive, Task Force on Ethics Reform, to continue discussions on Ethics Reform, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing

on Superfund Reauthorization and Reform: Perspectives of Interested Parties, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Rehabilitation and Long-Term Care Hospitals Payments, 1:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on the Future of Social Security for this Generation and the Next, 10:00 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, Budget hearing—Analysis and Production, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.